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In re Patent Application of

**KOHASHI** 

Sir:

Serial No. 09/777,922

Filed: February 7, 2001

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER APPARATUS AND

METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

above-identified application (\$ 320.00)

"Small entity" statement attached.

(due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL** 

August 13, 2002

rejecting claims

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated

An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the

Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract

1-3 and 11-16

An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$280.00)

Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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Date: November 13, 2002

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